

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0012] with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0012] If the waterjet propulsion segments are equipped with a coaxial exhaust-gas nozzle (see FIG. 5) segment, it is possible to dissipate exhaust gases from internal combustion engines, such as gas turbines or diesel engines, for propulsion of electrical power generating machines and possibly further systems through the waterjet propulsion segments into the water surrounding the "corvette" vessel-type equipment system, so that the detectable thermal emissions from the "corvette" vessel-type equipment system are considerably reduced.

Please replace Paragraph [0070] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0070] The distance between the center of the lightweight POD propulsion system 2 and the tip of its traction propeller 13 on the one hand and the nozzle outlet openings 50 of the pods for the two twin-waterjet propulsion systems 3, 4 on the other hand is approximately 20 m or approximately 19 m, seen in the longitudinal direction of the vessel hull 1.